marsupials, still exist in New Guinea, is it rash to conjecture that some of these large creatures may not be living there at the present time? Further researches may prove this.

I will conclude with the following very apposite extract from Wallace's Malay Archipelago:—

"From this outline of the subject, it will be evident how important an adjunct natural history is to geology; not only in interpreting the fragments of extinct animals found in the earth's crust, but in determining past changes in the surface which have no geological record. It is certainly a wonderful and unexpected fact, that an accurate knowledge of the distribution of birds and insects should enable us to map out lands and continents which disappeared beneath the ocean long before the earliest traditions of the human race. Wherever the geologist can explore the earth's surface, he can read much of its past history, and can determine, approximately, its latest movements above and below sea level; but, wherever oceans and seas now extend, he can do nothing but speculate on the very limited data afforded by the depth of the waters. Here the naturalist steps in, and enables him to fill up this great gap in the past history of the earth."

MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1876.

CAPTAIN STACKHOUSE, in the Chair.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

Eyre Goulburn Ellis, and E. Reading, Esqrs.

The following paper was read:—

List of Land Shells collected during the Chevert Expedition by John Brazier, C.M.Z.S.

1.—Helix (Thalassia) rustica.

Helix rustica, Pfr. in Zeitscher, f. Malak, 1852, p. 112. " Pfr. Mon. Helic Viven, 1853, vol. 3, p. 63. Helix impexa, Reeve Conch Icon, 1852, sp. 795.

" Crotali, Cox, Catalogue of Australian Land Shells, 1864, p. 18.

,, rustica, Cox, Monog. Aust. Land Shells, 1868, p. 2, pl. 9, fig. 3.

Hab. Barrow and Palm Islands, North-east Coast of Australia.

#### 2.—Helix (Thalassia) Yorkensis.

Helix Yorkensis, Pfr. Proc. Zool, Soc., 1854, p. 145.

,, Pfr. Mon. Helic Viven, 1859, p. 29.

,, Reeve, Conch Icon, 1854, sp. 1372.

,, ,, Cox, Monog. Aust. Land Shells, 1868, p. 34, pl. 9, fig. 8.

Hab. Cape York, North Australia; also Palm Island, Northeast Coast.

## 3.—Helix (Thalassia) villaris.

Helia villaris, Pfr. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1854, p. 146.

" ,, Pfr. Mon. Helie Viven, 1859, p. 47.

", Reeve, Conch Icon., 1854, sp. 1375.

,, ,, Cox, Mcnog. Aust. Land Shells, 1868, p. 2, pl. 10, fig. 8.

Hab. Cape York and Albany Island, North Australia.

## 4.—Helix (Thalassia) Kreffti.

Helix Kreffti, Cox, Catalogue of Australian Land Shells, 1864, p. 21.

" Pfr. Mon. Helic Viven, 1868, p. 243.

*Helix villaris*, Cox, Non-Pfr. Monog. Aust. Land Shells, 1868, p. 2.

Hab. Darnley Island, Torres Straits.

This species is larger than *Helix villaris* Pfr. The original specimens of *Helix Kreffti* in Dr. Cox's collection, though said to come from Cape York, are I believe, really from Darnley Island.

### 5.—HELIX (THALASSIA) ANNULUS.

Helix (Thalassia) annulus, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 100.

Hab. Katow River, New Guinea; also Dungeness Island, Torres Straits.

## 6.—HELIX (THALASSIA) SAPPHO.

Helix (Thalassia) Sappho, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 100.

Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

## 7.—HELIX (THALASSIA) sp. ?

Hab. Cape York and Albany Island, North Australia.

## 8.—Helix (Thalassia) sp. ?

Hab. Mount Earnest Island, Torres Straits.

This species comes near *Helix Kreffti*, Cox. The specimens obtained were collected by Mr. Beddome at the above locality and given to me when at Cape York to be placed in the collection.

# 9.—Helix (Thalassia) sp. ?

Hab. Barnard Islands, No. 3, North-east Coast of Australia.

This species is allied to *Helix rustica* Pfr., but much flatter with a broad margin at the suture.

## 10.—Helix (Thalassia) sp. ?

Six specimens of this species was found, but all dead and destitute of colour.

# 11.—Helix (Discus) Lomonti.

Helix (Discus) Lomonti Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W. page 101.

Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

12.--Helix (Conulus) Turriculata.

Helix turriculata, Cox. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1867, p. 724.

Helix turriculata (Conulus), Cox, Monog. Aust. Land Shells, 1868, p. 8, pl. 8, fig. 11.

Hab. Barnard Islands No. 3, North-east Coast of Australia.

#### 13.--Helix (Conulus) Elleryi.

Helix (Conulus) Elleryi Brazier. Transactions Royal Soc. N.S.W. 1874, p. 29.

" " " " Proc. Zool. Soc., 1874, p. 668, pl. 83, figs. 3 and 4.

Hab. Barnard Islands No. 3, North-east Coast of Australia.

## 14.—Helix (Conulus) Russelli.

Helix (Conulus) Russelli Brazier. Transactions Royal Soc. N.S. W. 1874, p. 29.

" " " " Proc. Zool. Soc. 1874, p. 668, pl. 83, figs. 13 and 14.

Hab. Barnard Islands No. 3, Home Islands, North-east Australia; Cape York, North Australia; Bet and Darnley Islands, Torres Straits.

## 15.—HELIX (CONULUS) MAINO.

Helix (Conulus) Maino Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 101.

Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

# 16.—Helix (Conulus) Reedei.

Helix (Conulus) Reedei Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 101.

Hab. Darnley Island, Torres Straits.

# 17.—Helix (Conulus Barnardensis.)

Helix (Conulus) Barnardensis Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 102.

Hab. Barnard Islands No. 3, North-East Australia.

#### 18.—HELIX (CONULUS) NEPEANENSIS.

Helix (Conulus) Nepeanensis, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 102.

Hab. Nepean and Cocoanut Islands, Torres Straits.

## 19.—HELIX (CONULUS) STARKEI.

.Helix (Conulus) Starkei, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 103.

Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

#### 20.—HELIX (CONULUS) PAMPINÍ.

Helix (Conulus) pampini Cox. Monog. Aust. Land Shells 1868, p. 111, pl. 19, fig. 9.

Hab. Palm, Fitzroy, and Barnard Islands, North-East Australia; Albany Island and Cape York, North Australia.

## 21.—Helix (Conulus?) Porti.

Helix (Conulus?) Porti, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 104.

Hab. Albany Island, North Australia.

# 22.—Helix (Conulus?) Grenvillei.

Helix (Conulus?) Grenvillei, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 104.

Hab. Home Islands, North-East Australia.

## 23.—HELIX (PATULA) SPALDINGI.

Helix (Patula) Spaldingi, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 103.

Hab. Cape York and Albany Island, North Australia; Bet, Sue, Cocoanut, and Warrior Islands, Torres Straits.

## 24.—HELIX (RHYTIDA) BEDDOMEI.

Helix (Rhytida) Beddomei, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 98.

Hab. Cape York and Albany Island, North Australia.

#### 24a.—Helix (Rhytida) Franklandiensis.

Helix Franklandiensis, Forbes. Voyage H.M.S. Rattlesnake, App. p. 379, pl. 2, fig. 2.

., Pfr. in Mon. Helic, Viv. 1853, vol. 3, p. 103.

", ", ", ", 1868, vol. 5, p. 166.

,, ,, (Patula) Cox Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 27, pl. 3, fig. 7.

Hab. Fitzroy Island, North-East Coast of Australia.

## 25.—Helix (Rhytida) Jamesi.

Helix (Rhytida) Jamesi, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 99.

Hab. Palm Island, North-East Australia.

## 26.—Helix (Rhytida) Hobsoni.

Helix (Rhytida) Hobsoni, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 99.

Hab. Pahn Island, North-East Australia.

# 27.—Helix (Rhytida) sp.?

Hab. Palm Island, North East Australia.

This species may prove to be only a variety of *Heliv Strangei*; two specimens found.

# 28.—Helix (Rhytida) sp.?

Hab. Brooke Island, North-East Australia.

Of this species only one was found; too young to identify.

## 29.—Helix (Dorcasia) Dunkiensis.

Helix Dunkiensis, Forbes. Voy. Rattlesnake, App. p. 378, pl. 2, fig. 7.

,, Reeve, Conch. Icon. sp. 756.

", ", Par. Mon. Helic. Viven., 1853, vol. 3, p. 224.

" , , , (Galaxias) Cox, Monog. Austr. Land Shells, 1868, p. 43, pl. 8, fig. 9.

Hab. Brooke Island, North-East Australia.

#### 30.—HELIX (DORCASIA) ARIDORUM.

Helix avidorum, Cox, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1867, p. 924.

,, (Galaxias) aridorum, Cox, Monog. Austr. Land-Shells, 1868, p. 44, pl. 11, fig. 16, 16a.

Hab. Fitzroy Island, North-East Australia.

## 31.—Helix (Ochthephila) D'Albertisi.

Heliw (Ochthephila) D'Albertisi, Brazier, Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 104.

Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

## 32.—HELIX (TRACHIA) ENDEAVOURENSIS.

Helix (Trachia) Endeavourensis, Brazier Proc. Zool. Soc. 1871. page 640.

Helix Endeavourensis (Trachia) Pfr. in Mon. Helic. Viv. 1875, vol. 7, p. 427.

Hab. Mount Adolphus Island, near Cape York, North Australia.

The specimens in the collection were received from Mr. Beddome, when the Chevert was at Cape York.

## 33.—Helix (Trachia) Delessertiana.

Helix Delessertiana, Le Guillou Revue Zool. 1842, p. 138.

" " " Pfr. in Mon. Helic. Viv. 1853, vol. 3, p. 157.

" " " (Vallonia) Cox, in Monog. Austr. Land-Shells, 1868, p. 61, pl. 5, figs. 8a, 8b.

Hab. Cape York and Albany Island, North Australia; Bet Sue, Cocoa Nut, Dungeness, and Darnley Islands, Torres Straits.

# 34.—HELIX (TRACHIA) TUCKERI.

Helix Tuckeri, Pfr. Mon. Helic Viv. 1848, vol. 1, p. 364.

" , , , , , , , , 1853; vol. 3, p. 236.

,, ,, 1875, vol. 7, p. 428.

Pfr. Reeve, Conch. Icon. sp., 633.

,, Strangulata, Hombr. et Jacq. Voy. Pol. Sud. Moll, fig. 1, 4.

Hab. Cape Grenville, North-East Australia, eight specimens found. Albany Island, North Australia, twenty-eight found in the crevices of stones. Sue and Cocoa Nut Islands, Torres Straits, two found at each island.

#### 35.—Helix (Traciiia) cyclostomata.

Helix cyclostomata, Le Guill. Rev. Zool., 1842, p. 141.

,, ,, Pfr. in Mon. Helic Viv. 1848, vol. 1, p. 378.
,, ,, , 1853, vol. 3, p. 241.
,, ,, ,, 1875, vol. 7, p. 441.
,, ,, (VALLONIA) Cox, Monog. Austr. Land Shells,

1868, p. 61, pl. 10, fig. 12.

Hab. Palm Island, North-East Australia, three specimens found; Cape York, fifty found; Albany Island, six hundred found; Cape Grenville, North-East Coast, eight found; Bet, Sue, and Warrior Islands, Torres Straits, thirty-three found.

## 36.—HELIX (HADRA) BIPARTITA

Helix bipartita, (Helicella) Fer. hist. t. 75 A. f. 1.

" , Pfr. in Mon. Helic. Viv. 1848, vol. 1, p. 319.

,, Reeve, Conch. Icon. sp. 359.

,, ,, (Camaena) Cox, Monog. Austr. Land-Shells, p. 54, pl. 5, fig. 7.

Helix Semibadia Albers.

Hab. Cape Grenville, North-East Australia, Cape York, and Albany Island, North Australia.

# 37. HELIX (HADRA) SEMICASTANEA.

Helix semicastanea, Pfr. Mon. Helic Viv. 1853, vol. 3, p. 222.

Reeve Conch. Icon. sp. 1348.

" Albers Heliceen, ed. 2, p. 165.

Hab. Darnley, Sue, Bet, Warrior, Dungeness, Long, Nepean, and Cocoa Nut Islands, Torres Straits.

# 38.—Helix (Hadra) Palmensis.

Helix (Hadra) Palmensis, Braz. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 105.

Hab. Palm Island, North East Australia.

## 39.—Helix (Hadra) Cookensis.

Helix (Hadra) Cookensis, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., 1875, p. 17.

Hab. Brooke Island, North East Australia.

## 40.—HELIX (HADRA) sp. ?

Hab. Brooke Island, North East Australia.

Allied somewhat to *Helix Palmensis*, Braz. Only one specimen found, and in a dead state.

## 41.-HELIX (HADRA) FORSTERIANA.

Helix Forsteriana, Pfr. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1851, p. 254.

,, Pfr. Mon. Helic Viv. 1853, vol. 3, p. 153.

" " " " " " 1868, vol. 5, p. 377.

" ,, Cox, Monog. Aust. Land Shells, pl. 4,

fig. 8.

"Reeve, Conch. Icon., sp. 439.

" Hetaera, Pfr. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1860, p. 135.

" " " " Mon. Helic Viv., 1875, vol. 7, p. 377.

Hab. Barrow Island, North East Australia.

# 42.—Helix (Geotrochus) Macgillivrayi.

Helix Macgillivrayi, Forbes' Voyage H.M.S. Rattlesnake, App., p. 377, pl. 3, fig. 1.

,, ,, Pfr. in Mon. Helic Viv., 1853. vol. 3, p. 168.

" Reeve, Conch. Icon., 357.

", ", (Thersites) Cox, Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 62, pl. 2, fig. 12.

Hab. Fitzroy Island, North East Australia.

## 43.—Helix (Geotrochus) Yulensis.

Helix (Geotrochus) Yulensis, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 105.

Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

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#### 44.—Helix (Geotrochus) Strabo.

Helix Geotrochus Strabo, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 106.

Hab. Katow River, New Guinea.

## 45.—Helix (Geotrochus) Siculus.

Helix (Geotrochus) Siculus, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 105.

Hab. Katow River, New Guinea.

## 46.—Helix (Geotrochus) Brazieræ.

Helix (Geotrochus) Braziera, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 107.

Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

## 47.—Helix (Geotrochus) Zeno.

Helix (Geotrochus) Zeno, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W. page 107.

Hab. Hall Sound, New Guinea.

# 48.—Helix (Xanthomelon) Jannellei.

Helix Jannellei, Le Guillou. Reeve, Zool., 1842, p. 137.

" Pfr. in Mon. Helic Viv., 1848, vol. 1, p. 322.

,, ,, ,, ,, 1868, vol. 5, p. 321.

" " " " " " " " 1875, vol. 7, p. 369.

" " " (Galaxias) Cox, Monog. Aust. Land Shells, 1868, p. 41, pl. 5, fig 4.

Helix pachystyloides, Cox. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1867, p. 725.

Helix semicastanea, Cox, Monog. Aust. Land Shells, p. 56.

Hab. Cape Grenville, North East Australia; Cape York, North Australia.

#### 49.—Bulinus Macleayi.

Bulimus Macleayi, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 108.

Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

#### 50.—Bulimus Beddomei.

Bulimus Beddomei, Brazier. M.S.S.

Hab. Mount Ernest Island, Torres Straits.

This species comes so near to *Bulimus Macleayi*, Braz., that I will keep the description back for the present, until we get more specimens.

#### 51.—Bulimus (Napaeus) pacificus.

Pupa pacifica, Pfr. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1846, p. 31.

" " " " Mon. Helic. Viv. 1848, vol. 2, p. 309.

,, ,, ,, ,, 1853, vol. 3, p. 532.

Bulimus pucificus ,, ,, 1859, vol. 4, p. 414.

,, ,, (NAPÆUS) Cox. Monog. Aust. Land Shells, p. 68, pl. 13, fig. 3.

Hab. Barrow, Fitzroy, and Home Islands, North-East Australia; Cape Grenville, North-East Coast; Cape York and Albany Island, North Australia; Sue, Warrior, Bet, Long, Dungeness, and Cocoanut Islands, Torres Straits.

# 52.—Bulimus (Apeas) Tuckeri.

Bulimus Tuckeri, Pfr. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1846, p. 30.

" " " " Mon. Helic Viv. 1848, vol. 2, p. 158.

,, ,, ,, ,, 1868, vol. 6, p. 99.

" Walli. Cox, Catalogue Aust. Land Shells, 1864, p. 24. " Pfr. in Mon. Helic. Viv. 1868, vol. 6, p. 99.

" Tuckeri. Cox in Monog. Aust. Land Shells, 1869, p. 69, pl. 13, fig. 9.

" Reeve, Conch. Icon. sp. 481.

Stenogyra Tuckeri (Opeas) Albers in Heliceen ed. 2, p. 265.

Hab. Barnard, Fitzroy, and Home Islands, North-East Australia; Cape York and Albany Islands, North Australia; Sue, Warrior, Bet, Long, Dungeness, and Cocoanut Islands, Torres Straits.

#### 53.—Tornatellina Mastersi.

Tornatellina Mastersi, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 108.

Hab. Darnley Island, Torres Straits.

#### 54.—Tornatellina Grenvillei.

Tornatellina Grenvillei, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 109.

Hab. Home Islands, North East-Australia; Albany Island, North Australia.

#### 55.- -Tornatellina Petterdi.

Tornatellina Petterdi, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 109.

Hab. Darnley Island, Torres Straits.

#### 56.—Tornatellina terrestris.

Tornatellina terrestris, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 109.

Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

#### 57.—Tornatellina eucharis.

Tornatellina eucharis, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 110.

Hab. Barnard Island, No. 3, North-East Australia.

## 58.—Pupa (Vertigo) Macdonnelli.

Pupa (Vertigo) Macdonnelli, Brazier. Transactions Royal Soc. N.S.W. 1874, p. 30.

", ", ", ", Proc. Zool. Soc. 1874, p. 669, pl. 83, figs. 22 and 23.

Hab. Barnard Islands No. 3, North-East Australia; Cape York, North Australia.

## 59.—Pupa (Vertigo) Macleayi.

Pupa (Vertigo) Macleayi, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 110.

Hab. Bet, Sue, Nepean, Dungeness, and Warrior Islands, Torres Straits.

# 60.—Pupa (Vertigo) sp. ?

Hab. Cape York, North Australia.

One specimen only of this species was found, with imperfect lip.

61.—VITRINA (HELICARION) BRAZIERI.

Helicarion Brazieri, Cox. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1873, p. 151.

Hab. Fitzroy Island, North-East Australia.

62.—VITRINA ——— SP ?

Hab. Palm Island, North-East Australia.

63. -VITRINA ---- SP ?

Hab. Palm Island, North-East Australia.

These two species appear to me to differ very much from the other known Australian species.

## 64.—VITRINA (PELTELLA) ----- SP ?

Hab. Barnard Islands, No. 3, North-East Australia; found on trees. This species may be Vitrina Australis, Reeve, but I cannot be sure of it, as the whorl on the base next the animal is not preserved.

## 65.—Cyclophorus (Ditropis) Whitei.

Cyclophorus (Ditropis) Whitei, Brazier. Transactions Royal Soc. N.S.W., 1874, p. 30.

,, ,, ,, ,, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1874, p. 669, pl. 83, figs. 5—7.

Hab. Barnard Islands, No. 3, North-East Australia.

## 66.—Cyclophorus (Ditropis) Beddomei.

Cyclophorus (Ditropis) Beddomei, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 113.

Hab. Cape York, North Australia.

# 67.—DERMATOCERA VITREA.

Leptopoma vitreum, Lesson. Voy. de la Coq., p. 346, pl. 13, fig. 6.
,, ,, Pfr. in Mon. Pneum. Viven, 1852, vol. 1,
p. 101.

Dermatocera vitrea, H. and A. Adams. Gen. rec. Moll. II., p. 282.

96. 16, fig. 2.

Pfr. in Mon. Pneum. Viven, vol. 2, p. 77.
Cox in Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 98,

Hab. Fitzroy Island, North-East Australia.

#### 68.—Pupinella Crossei.

Pupinella Crossei, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., page 111.

Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

#### 69.—Pupina Crossei.

Pupina Crossei, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 110. Hab. Palm Island, North-East Australia.

#### 70.—Pupina bilinguis.

Pupina bilinguis, Pfr. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1850, page 97.

- ", ", Mon. Pneum. Viven, 1851, vol. 1, p. 142.
- " " " " " " 1865, Supp, p. 94.
- ,, ,, Sowb. Thes. Conch., vol. 3, pl. 265, figs. 8, 9, 10.
- ,, ,, ,, Cox. Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 100, pl. 16, fig. 6a, 6b.

Hab. Cape York and Albany Island, North Australia.

#### 71.—Pupina Thompsoni.

Pupina Thompsoni, Forbes, Voyage H.M.S. Rattlesnake; App. p. 381, pl. 3, fig. 2.

- " " " Pfr. in Mon. Pneum. Viven, 1851, vol. 1, p. 142.
- " " " " " 1865, Supp. р. 96.
- ", ", Sowb. Thes. Conch. vol. 3, pl. 265, fig. 18.
  ", ", Cox, Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 102, pl. 16, figs. 12, 12a, 12b

Hab. Fitzroy Island, North-East Australia.

# 72.—DIPLOMMATINA GOWLLANDI.

Diplommatina Gowllandi, Brazier. Transactions Royal Soc., N.S.W., 1874, p. 31.

,, ,, ,, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1874, p. 670, pl. 83, figs. 19—21.

Hab. Fitzroy Island, North-East Australia.

#### 73.—HELICINA COXENI.

Helicina Coxeni, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 111. Hab. Yule Island, New Guinea.

#### 74.—HELICINA MACLEAYI.

Helicina Macleayi, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 112.

Hab. Barnard Islands, No. 3, North-East Australia.

#### 75.—HELICINA MAINO.

Helicina Maino, Brazier. Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., page 112. Hab. Katow, New Guinea.

#### 76.—HELICINA YORKENSIS.

Helicina Yorkensis, Pfr. Proc. Zool. Soc. 1862, p. 277.

" " " " Mon. Pneum. Viven, 1865, sup. 2, p. 228.

,, ,, Sowb. Thes. Conch., vol. 3, p. 290, pl. 275, figs. 342-343.

,, ,, Cox, Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 108, pl. 17, fig. 16.

Hab. Barrow Island, North-East Australia.

# 77.—HELICINA FUMIGATA.

Helicina Gouldiana, Forbes. Voyage H.M.S. Rattlesnake, App. p. 382, pl. 3, fig. 3 (non-Pfr.)

,, ,, Pfr. in Mon. Pneum. Viven., 1852, p. 236. ,, ,, ,, Supp. 1858, p. 207.

" " " " " " " " Supp. 1865, p. 236.

,, ,, Cox in Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 108, pl. 17, fig. 15.

,, *fumigata* Sowerby, Thes. Conch. vol. 3, p. 290, pl. 275, fig. 345.

Hab. Home Islands, North-East Australia.

#### 78.—Helicina reticulata.

Helicina reticulata, Pfr. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1862, p. 277.

,, ,, ,, Mon. Pueum. Viv. Supp. 1865, p. 235.

" " " Sowb. Thes. Conch., vol 3, p. 287, pl. 272, figs. 231-232.

" " " Cox in Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 106, pl. 17, fig. 14.

Hab. Cape York and Albany Island, North-East Australia.

#### 79.—HELICINA ——— SP?

 $\it Hab.$  Palm Island, North-East Australia; two specimens found.

#### 80.—HELICINA ———— SP?

Hab. Brook Island, North-East Australia; one dead specimen found.

#### 81.—TRUNCATELLA YORKENSIS.

Truncatella Yorkensis, Cox Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 93., pl. 15, fig. 11-11a.

Hab. Cape York, North Australia; Warrior Island, Torres Straits.

## 82.—Truncatella ferruginea.

Truncatella ferruginea, Cox Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 94. Hab. Cape Grenville, North-East Australia; Cape York, North Australia.

#### 83.—Truncatella teres.

Truncatella teres, Pfr. Proc. Zool. Soc. 1856, p. 336.

" " " " Monog. Auricul. Viv. 1856, p. 188.

, ", " , Pneum. Viv. Supp. 1858, p. 7.

,, ;, ,, ,, 1865, p. 7.

" " " " Cox, Monog. Austr. Land Shells, p. 92, pl. 15, fig. 9.

Hab. Barrow Island and Cape Grenville, North Australia.

84.—Truncatella ——— sp?

Hab. Warrior Island, Torres Straits.

85.—Truncatella ——— sp?

Hab. Barrow Island, North-East Coast of Australia.

86.—Truncatella ---- sp?

Hab. Katow, New Guinea.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1876.

WILLIAM MACLEAY, Esq., President, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSED.

Mr. William Macdonnell.

The following papers were read:—

Description of a supposed new species of Fruit Pigeon, from Malacola, one of the New Hebrides Islands, S. S.; proposed to be called *Ptilinopus Corriei*—by E. Pierson Ramsay, F.L.S., Curator of the Australian Museum, Sydney.

## PTILINOPUS CORRIEI, sp. nov.

Male.—The whole of head, chin, and throat, olive green,\* becoming bright green on the neck and occiput; the whole of the remainder of the upper and under surface bright deep green; the wing quills deep golden green, mesially, shaded with black; the inner webs of the primaries black towards the middle and basal portion of the feather. The three inner secondaries and their corresponding coverts of the larger series only having an oblique oblong blotch of bright golden yellow at their tip, which on the secondaries is confined to the outer web only the smaller wing-coverts at the bend of the wing adjacent to the

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  These parts may have originally been bright green, like the rest of the body.